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Uni	ited States Bankruptcy Court	for the:			
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Cas	se number (if known)		_ Chapter 11		
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		n a separate sheet to this form. On the to a separate document, <i>Instructions for I</i>		e debtor's name and the case number (if	
KIIO	wii). I of more imormation,	a separate document, instructions for i	Bankruptcy i ornis for Non-marviat	ars, is available.	
1.	Debtor's name	Hooters of America, LLC			
2.	All other names debtor used in the last 8 years				
	Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names				
3.	Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)	75-1965288			
4.	Debtor's address	Principal place of business	Mailing addr business	ess, if different from principal place of	
		1815 The Exchange SE Atlanta, GA 30339			
		Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	P.O. Box, Nu	mber, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	_
		Cobb County	Location of place of bus	orincipal assets, if different from principal iness	
			Number, Stre	et, City, State & ZIP Code	_
5.	Debtor's website (URL)	https://www.hooters.com/			
6.	Type of debtor	Corporation (including Limited Liab	oility Company (LLC) and Limited Liab	ility Partnership (LLP))	
		Partnership (excluding LLP)			
		Other, Specify:			

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7.	Describe debtor's business	Health Care Bu Single Asset Re Railroad (as de Stockbroker (as Commodity Bro Clearing Bank (None of the abo B. Check all that ap Tax-exempt enti	oply ity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §50	C. § 101(51B)) 01(6)) 01) 01) ooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15	U.S.C. §80a-3)
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9.	Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years? If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.	✓ No. Yes. District District	Wh		
10.	pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?	□ No ✓ Yes.			
	List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list	Debtor	SEE ATTACHED RIDER	Relationship	

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		Distric	ct	When	Case number, if known	
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11.	Why is the case filed in this district?	Check all that ap	•			
				cipal place of business, or princip or for a longer part of such 180	al assets in this district for 180 days immediately days than in any other district.	
		A bankrupt	cy case concerning de	ebtor's affiliate, general partner, o	r partnership is pending in this district.	
12.	Does the debtor own or	√ No				
	have possession of any real property or personal	<u>·</u>	r below for each prope	rty that needs immediate attentio	n. Attach additional sheets if needed.	
	property that needs immediate attention?	Why d	oes the property need	d immediate attention? (Check	all that apply.)	
		It po	oses or is alleged to po	ose a threat of imminent and iden	tifiable hazard to public health or safety.	
		Wha	t is the hazard?			
		It no	eeds to be physically s	ecured or protected from the wea	ather.	
					eteriorate or lose value without attention (for examples-related assets or other options).	ple,
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		Where	is the property?			
				Number, Street, City, State & 2	ZIP Code	
		Is the p	property insured?			
		☐ No				
		☐ Yes	Insurance agency			
			Contact name			
			Phone			
	Statistical and admin					
13.	Debtor's estimation of available funds	Check on				
				stribution to unsecured creditors.		
		✓ After a	any administrative expe	enses are paid, no funds will be a	vailable to unsecured creditors.	
14.	Estimated number of	1-49		1 ,000-5,000	25,001-50,000	
	creditors	50-99		5001-10,000	50,001-100,000	
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		200-999				
15.	Estimated Assets	\$0 - \$50,000		\$1,000,001 - \$10 millio	n	
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Debtor	Hooters of America	a, LLC		Case number (if known)
	Request for Relief, De	eclaration, and Signatures		
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18. Sign	ature of attorney X	/s/ Holland N. O'Neil Signature of attorney for debto	or	Date 03/31/2025 MM / DD / YYYY
		Printed name FOLEY & LARDNER LLP		
		Firm name 2021 McKinney Avenue, 9 Dallas, TX 75201		
		Number, Street, City, State & 2 Contact phone 214-999-30		honeil@foley.com
		TX 14864700 Bar number and State		_

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Pending Bankruptcy Cases Filed by the Debtor and Affiliates of the Debtor

On the date hereof, each of the entities below (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed a Petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code. The Debtors have moved for joint administration of these cases under the case number assigned to the chapter 11 case of Hooters of America, LLC.

- Hooters of America, LLC
- Owl Holdings, LLC
- Hawk Parent, LLC
- HOA Holdings, LLC
- Night Owl, LLC
- Owl Wings, LLC
- Owl Restaurant Holdings, LLC
- HOA Restaurant Group, LLC
- Derby Wings Holdings, LLC
- Derby Wings, LLC
- HOA Gift Cards, LLC
- Elf Owl Investments, LLC
- TW Lonestar Wings, LLC
- Alamo Wings, LLC
- HOA Holdco, LLC
- HOA Systems, LLC
- HOA Funding, LLC
- HOA Restaurant Holder, LLC
- HOOTS Restaurant Holder, LLC
- HOA IP GP, LLC
- HOOTS Franchising, LLC
- HOA Franchising, LLC
- HOA Maryland Restaurant Holder, LLC
- HOA Kansas Restaurant Holder, LLC
- TW Restaurant Holder, LLC
- DW Restaurant Holder, LLC

- HI Limited Partnership
- HOA Towson, LLC
- HOA Waldorf, LLC
- HOA Laurel, LLC

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

In re:		Charter 11
	Hooters of America, LLC,	Chapter 11
	Debtor.	Case No. 25-[] ([])

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT

Pursuant to rules 1007(a)(1) and 7007.1 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the following are corporations, other than a government unit, that directly or indirectly own 10% or more of any class of the debtor's equity interest:

Shareholder	Approximate Percentage of Shares Held
HOA Restaurant Group, LLC	100%

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

In re:	Hooters of America, LLC, Debtor.	Chapter 11 Case No. 25-[] ([])
	Debtor.	

LIST OF EQUITY HOLDERS

The following is a list of debtor Hooters of America, LLC's significant equity holders. This list has been prepared in accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1007(a)(3) for filing in this chapter 11 case.

Equity Holder	Address of Equity Holder	Percentage of Equity Held
HOA Restaurant Group, LLC	1815 The Exchange SE Atlanta, GA 30339	100%

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United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS	☐ Check if this is an
Case number (if known):		amended filing

Official Form 204

Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 30 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

A list of creditors holding the 30 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 30 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code		Name, telephone number and email address of	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services,	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
		creditor contact	and government contracts)	disputed	Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
1	CHENEY BROTHERS INC 1 CHENEY WAY RIVERA BEACH FL 33404	alisonw@cheneybrothers.co m; ARACHPayments@cheneybr others.com	Food/Drink Vendor				\$1,860,632.00
2	BEN E KEITH COMPANY PO BOX 901001 FORT WORTH TX 76101	nationalaccountscredit@bene keith.com; CORP-MBX-ACHReceipts@ benekeith.com	Food/Drink Vendor				\$1,816,719.00
3	BARSTOOL SPORTS INC 333 7TH AVENUE 2ND FLOOR NEW YORK NY 10001	LOUIS@BARSTOOLSPORT S.COM; AR@barstoolsports.com	Marketing				\$1,238,000.00
4	HMS HOLDINGS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 4400 PAPA JOE HENDRICK BLVD CHARLOTTE NC 28262	mlambert@hmsracing.com	Marketing				\$900,000.00
5	ICON INTERNATIONAL INC 107 ELM STREET STAMFORD CT 6902	YTURBAY@ICON-INTL.COM	Marketing				\$805,891.00
6	THE DISTRIBUTION GROUP INC 650 IONIA AVE SW GRAND RAPIDS MI 49503	cashRA@vaneerden.com	Food/Drink Vendor				\$773,302.00
7	LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE GROUP PO BOX 0569 CAROL STREAM IL 60132-0569	Sheila.gagne@libertymutual. com JazPariece.Barry@LibertyMu tual.com	Insurance				\$744,604.00
8	REGIONS FACILITY SERVICES INC 2314 CIRCUIT WAY BROOKSVILLE FL 34604	Accounting@rfsrenovates.co m	Repairs & Maintenance				\$726,152.00
9	CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT PO BOX 96118 LAS VEGAS NV 89193T		Marketing				\$663,966.00
10	FIREHOUSE LTD 14860 LANDMARK BLVD DALLAS TX 75254	acctsreceivable@firehouse.a gency	Marketing				\$541,998.00
11	MCB HP BALTIMORE LLC 2002 CLIPPER PARK ROAD SUITE 105 BALTIMORE MD 21211	hhaseltine@mcbrealestate.co m	Occupancy Cost				\$467,794.00
12	PAR TECH INC 8383 SENECA TURNPIKE NEW HARTFORD NY 13413	Remittance@partech.com	Repairs & Maintenance				\$406,863.00

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Debtor Hooters of America, LLC Case number (if known)
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Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code		Name, telephone number debts, by profession	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, is contingent,	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.			
	.	creditor contact	and government contracts)	disputed	Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
13	NEW RIVERCENTER MALL II LP PO BOX 825620 PHILADELPHIA PA	accounting@shoprivercenter.	Occupancy Cost			0.000	\$403,153.00
14	19182-5620 TMP WORLDWIDE ADVERTISING & COMMUNICATIONS LLC PO BOX 2310 HICKSVILLE NY 11802	cash@radancy.com	Software				\$328,858.00
15	SREP CITYPLACEFWTX LLC 5210 MCKINNEY AVE DALLAS TX 75205-3357	billing@spirerealty.com	Occupancy Cost				\$275,578.00
16	FIRST INSURANCE FUNDING CORP 450 SKOKIE BLVD - STE 1000 NORTHBROOK IL	60062 junel@rpamerica.com	Insurance				\$248,097.00
17	TRM 14 LLC 301 71st Street, Ste 620 Miami Beach FL 33141	trm1investments@gmail.com	Occupancy Cost				\$229,765.00
18	VINSUE CORP 5 GLENMARE MEWS NYACK NY 10960	cvitanza@sdcaustin.com; vinsuecorp@aol.com	Occupancy Cost				\$206,556.00
19	APOLLO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC 1521 N GLENVILLE DR RICHARDSON TX 75085	scott@ashortinc.com vicki@ashortinc.com	Occupancy Cost				\$205,333.00
20	WPB CONCOURSE PLAZA LC 8845 N MILLITARY TRAIL, SUITE 100 PALM BEACH GARDENS FL 33410	Jbicknell@Reichelrealty.com	Occupancy Cost				\$201,165.00
21	ARTHUR J GALLAGHER RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC PO BOX 532143 ATLANTA GA 30353	GGB.US.Receivables@ajg.c om	Insurance				\$197,500.00
22	HOUSER HOLDINGS LLC 2764 N GREEN VALLEY HENDERSON NV 89014	teresathurman@aol.com	Occupancy Cost				\$194,333.00
23	ARISTOTLE INVESTMENTS INC C/O KAUFMAN, ROSSIN & CO ATT: S DEMAR 2699 S. MIAMI FL 33133	mat@ib-germany.com	Occupancy Cost				\$192,500.00
24	THE ULTIMATE SOFTWARE GROUP INC-UKG PO BOX 930953 ATLANTA, GA 31193- 0953	mayra.gonzalez@ukg.com	Payroll Processor				\$192,241.00
25	TALLEY CULEBRA 2017 LLC 9993 IH 10 WEST SUITE 102 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78230	elaina@investarinc.com	Occupancy Cost				\$189,875.00
26	NDF LLC 2799 E Tropicana Ave Suite H Las Vegas, NV 89121	ndfllc@outlook.com	Occupancy Cost				\$186,340.00
27	MGBL PROPERTIES LLC 3058 Wentworth Way Tarpon Springs, FL 34688	antonyo296@aol.com	Occupancy Cost				\$183,333.00

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Debtor	Hooters of America, LLC	Case number (if known)	
	Name		

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code		Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
					Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
28	MILLENNIUM PROPERTIES LLC 20929 VENTURA BLVD, STE 47-350 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364	SUSAN.FARBENBLOOM@S BCGLOBAL.NET	Occupancy Cost				\$180,833.00
29	DAVIS BROS LLC 1500 MCGOWEN SUITE 200 HOUSTON TX 77004		Occupancy Cost				\$180,090.00
30	NORLE INVESTMENTS INC 238 S MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 501 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46225	kim@norle.net	Occupancy Cost				\$177,189.00

Fill in this information to identify the case:	
Debtor name Owl Holdings, LLC	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS	
Case number (if known)	
	Check if this is an amended filing
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Official Form 202	
Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individu	al Debtors 12/15
An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partner form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not in amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debt and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011. WARNING Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtain	ncluded in the document, and any or, the identity of the document, ing money or property by fraud in
connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or 1519, and 3571.	r botn. 18 U.S.C. 99 152, 1341,
Declaration and signature	
I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized age individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.	ent of the partnership; or another
I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the info	ormation is true and correct:
Schedule A/B: Assets—Real and Personal Property (Official Form 206A/B) Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 206D) Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 206E/F) Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (Official Form 206G) Schedule H: Codebtors (Official Form 206H) Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals (Official Form 206Sum) Amended Schedule	A. N. (1. (0) 1. 1. 5
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Chief Restructuring Officer Position or relationship to debtor	
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RESOLUTIONS OF THE AUTHORIZING BODIES

March 30, 2025

The undersigned, being (i) the authorized signatory of the entities listed on <u>Schedule 1</u>; (ii) the board of managers of the entities listed on <u>Schedule 2</u>; and (iii) the general partner of the entity listed on <u>Schedule 3</u> (collectively (i) through (iii), the "<u>Authorizing Bodies</u>," and each, an "<u>Authorizing Body</u>"), and such in each case acting in accordance with the applicable governing documents of the entities listed on <u>Schedules 1</u>, <u>2</u>, and <u>3</u> (each a "<u>Company</u>," and collectively, the "<u>Companies</u>") and applicable law, do hereby affirm that the following resolutions were duly adopted at a meeting of such Authorizing Body on March 30, 2025 (each a "<u>Meeting</u>"), and are to be treated for all purposes as actions taken at a meeting of such Authorizing Body:

WHEREAS, a quorum of each Authorizing Body participated throughout the Meeting;

WHEREAS, the Authorizing Body of managers of Hawk Parent, LLC have previously delegated to the strategic review committee of the board of managers of Hawk Parent, LLC the authority to file voluntary bankruptcy or a similar insolvency proceeding (the "<u>Delegated Authority</u>") on behalf of Hawk Parent, LLC or on behalf of any subsidiary entity that is owned or controlled by Hawk Parent, LLC, whether by virtue of Hawk Parent, LLC's ownership of the majority of voting shares of such subsidiary entity, or by virtue of their authority over the board of directors of such subsidiary entity, or otherwise

WHEREAS, the Authorizing Bodies have reviewed and considered presentations by the management and the financial and legal advisors of the Companies regarding the liabilities and liquidity situation of the Companies, the strategic alternatives available to them, and the effect of the foregoing on the Companies' businesses;

WHEREAS, the Authorizing Bodies have had the opportunity to consult with the management and the financial and legal advisors of the Companies and fully consider the strategic alternatives available to the Companies;

WHEREAS, the Authorizing Bodies have determined in an exercise of their business judgment that it is advisable and in the best interest of the Companies to undertake the restructuring transactions set forth in that certain restructuring support agreement (the "Restructuring Support Agreement") by and among the Companies and certain consenting creditors and shareholders, substantially in the form that has been or will be presented to the Authorizing Bodies, and to take such other actions with respect thereto;

WHEREAS, after a marketing process and negotiations with their stakeholders, the Company has negotiated with Celtic Master Fund LP or certain of its affiliates (the "<u>DIP Lenders</u>") to provide a superpriority debtor in possession credit facility (the "<u>DIP Credit Facility</u>") by and among, Hawk Parent and Hooters of America, LLC ("<u>HOA</u>"), as borrowers (the "<u>DIP Borrowers</u>"), the DIP Lenders, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as collateral agent and calculation agent (the "<u>DIP Agent</u>") (with such changes, additions, deletions, amendments, or other modifications thereto as the Authorized Signatory (as defined below) may in its sole and

absolute discretion approve (together with all exhibits, schedules, and annexes thereto, the "<u>DIP Credit Agreement</u>")) to fund the Company's operations in the ordinary course, fund the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases (as defined herein), and pay the claims of certain vendors, employees, and other stakeholders in the ordinary course of business during the Chapter 11 Cases;

WHEREAS, the Authorizing Bodies have been advised of the material terms of the DIP Credit Facility;

WHEREAS, the Authorizing Bodies have reviewed and considered presentations by the management and financial and legal advisors of the Companies regarding the DIP Credit Facility and DIP Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, the obligation of the DIP Lenders to make the extensions of credit to the Companies is subject to, among other things, the Companies entering into the DIP Credit Agreement and satisfying certain conditions in the DIP Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Companies will obtain benefits from the DIP Credit Agreement and it is advisable and in the best interest of the Companies to enter into the DIP Credit Agreement and the other loan documents entered in connection therewith and to perform their obligations thereunder, including granting liens, guarantees, and equity pledges;

WHEREAS, the consummation of the Sale Transaction is subject to the Companies filing a motion (the "Sale") with the Bankruptcy Court, seeking, among other things, approval of an auction process (the "Auction") that will govern the marketing and sale of certain assets through the bidding procedures to a bidder with the highest or otherwise best offer;

WHEREAS, the Authorizing Bodies have had an opportunity to consult with the Company's financial and legal advisors and review the chapter 11 preparation materials provided by the Company's financial and legal advisors;

WHEREAS, the Authorizing Bodies have determined that it is in the Company's best interest to seek relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Authorizing Bodies hereby take the following actions and adopt the following resolutions pursuant to the organizational documents of the Companies, as applicable, and the laws of the state of Delaware, Georgia, or Texas, as applicable:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT,

Voluntary Petition for Relief Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code

RESOLVED, that in the judgment of the Authorizing Bodies, it is desirable and in the best interest of the Companies (including a consideration of the Companies' creditors and other parties in interest) that the Companies shall be, and hereby are, authorized to file, or cause to be filed, a voluntary petition for relief (the "Chapter 11 Cases") under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas Dallas

Division (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") and any other petition for relief or recognition or other order that may be desirable under applicable laws in the United States.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Authorizing Bodies or any other duly appointed officer of the Companies authorized by the Authorizing Bodies to act on behalf of the applicable Company (each an "Authorized Signatory," and collectively, the "Authorized Signatories"), acting alone or with one or more other Authorized Signatories be, and they hereby are, authorized, empowered and directed to (i) execute and file on behalf of the Company all petitions, affidavits, declarations, first day motions, schedules, statements of financial affairs, lists and other motions, applications, pleadings, papers, or documents; (ii) take and perform any and all action that they deem necessary or proper to obtain such relief, including, without limitation, any action necessary to maintain the ordinary course operations of the Companies' businesses; (iii) appear as necessary at all bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the Companies; and (iv) pay all such expenses where necessary or appropriate in order to carry out fully the intent and accomplish the purposes of the resolutions adopted herein.

RESOLVED, that the actions of any Authorized Signatory taken pursuant to the preceding resolution, including the execution, acknowledgment, delivery, and verification of the petition and all ancillary documents and all other agreements, certificates, instruments, guaranties, notices, and other documents, shall be conclusive evidence of such Authorized Signatory's approval and the necessity or desirability thereof.

Restructuring Support Agreement

RESOLVED, that the Companies shall be, and hereby are, authorized to enter into the Restructuring Support Agreement, with such changes, additions, and modifications thereto as an Authorized Signatory executing the same shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by an Authorized Signatory's execution and delivery thereof.

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to enter into, on behalf of the Companies, the Restructuring Support Agreement, and to take any and all actions necessary or advisable to advance the Companies' rights and obligations therein, including filing pleadings; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Signatory, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute the Restructuring Support Agreement on behalf of the Companies and to take all necessary actions in furtherance of consummation of such agreement's terms.

Retention of Professionals

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to employ the law firm of Ropes & Gray LLP as general bankruptcy counsel to represent and assist the Companies in carrying out their duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Companies' rights and obligations, including filing any motions, objections, replies, applications, or pleadings; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements,

pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Ropes & Gray LLP.

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to employ the law firm of Foley & Lardner LLP, as co-bankruptcy counsel, to represent and assist the Companies in carrying out their duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Companies' rights and obligations, including filing any motions, objections, replies, applications, or pleadings; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Foley & Lardner LLP.

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to employ the firm of SOLIC Capital, LLC, as investment banker to the Company to represent and assist the Companies in carrying out their duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Companies' rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to employ or retain the services of SOLIC Capital, LLC.

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to employ the firm of Accordion Partners, LLC, as financial advisor, to represent and assist the Company in carrying out their duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Accordion Partners, LLC.

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to employ Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC, as notice, claims, solicitation and balloting agent in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, if required, prior to and immediately upon the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC.

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to employ any other professionals to assist the Companies in carrying out their duties under the Bankruptcy Code; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Signatories, with power of delegation, is hereby authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers and fees, and to cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of any other professionals as necessary.

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories be, and they hereby are, with power of delegation, authorized, empowered and directed to execute and file all petitions, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings, and other papers and, in connection therewith, to employ and retain all assistance by legal counsel, accountants, financial advisors, investment bankers, and

other professionals and to take and perform any and all further acts and deeds that the Authorized Signatories deem necessary, proper, or desirable in connection with the Company's Chapter 11 Cases, with a view to the successful prosecution of such case.

DIP Facility

RESOLVED, the DIP Credit Agreement (including, without limitation, the borrowings thereunder), the transactions contemplated therein, and the guaranties, liabilities, obligations, and guarantees, liens, and equity pledges granted in connection therewith, be, and hereby are, authorized, adopted and approved on such terms substantially consistent with those presented to the Authorizing Bodies on or prior to the date hereof and as may be further approved, modified or amended by any one or more of the Authorized Signatories, as may be reasonably necessary or desirable for the continuing conduct of the affairs of the Companies.

RESOLVED, that, in the judgment of the Authorizing Bodies, it is desirable and in the best interest of the Company (including a consideration of their creditors and other parties in interest) to finalize, execute, and deliver the DIP Credit Agreement, subject to appropriate modifications and final negotiations, and the Companies' performance of their obligations thereunder, including granting liens, guarantees, and equity pledges.

RESOLVED, that the Companies' execution and delivery of, and the performance of their obligations in connection with the DIP Credit Agreement, are hereby, in all respects, authorized and approved; and further resolved, that the Authorized Signatories, acting alone or with one or more Authorized Signatories, are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to negotiate the terms of and to execute, deliver, and perform under the DIP Credit Agreement and any and all other documents, security agreements, guaranty agreements, certificates, instruments, agreements, and intercreditor agreements, any such changes therein, additions, deletions, amendments, or other modifications thereto required to consummate the transactions contemplated by the DIP Credit Agreement in the name and on behalf of the Companies, in the form approved, with such changes therein and modifications and amendments thereto as any of the Authorized Signatories may in its sole and absolute discretion approve, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by his or her execution thereof. Such execution by any of the Authorized Signatories is hereby authorized to be by facsimile, engraved or printed as deemed necessary and preferable.

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories, acting alone or with one or more Authorized Signatories, be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to seek authorization to enter into the DIP Credit Agreement and to seek approval of the use of cash collateral pursuant to a postpetition financing order in interim and final form with such changes therein, additions, deletions, amendments, or other modifications thereto as any Authorized Signatory may in its sole and absolute discretion approve, and any Authorized Signatory be, and hereby are, authorized, empowered, and directed to negotiate, execute, and deliver any and all agreements, instruments, or documents, by or on behalf of the Companies, necessary to implement the postpetition financing, including providing for adequate protection to the secured parties under that certain (i) Credit Agreement dated September 27, 2024, entered into by, among others, Hawk Parent, LLC as borrower, and Celtic Master Fund LP as initial lender (as amended, the "Prepetition Manager Advance Credit Agreement"), and (ii) Credit Agreement dated March 9, 2022, entered into by, among others, Hawk Parent, LLC as borrower, and XYQ Cayman Ltd. as initial lender (as

amended, the "Prepetition Term Loan Credit Agreement", together with Prepetition Manager Advance Credit Agreement, the "Prepetition Credit Agreements") in accordance with section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, as well as any additional or further agreements for entry into the DIP Credit Agreement and the use of cash collateral in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, which agreements may require adequate protection and liens to the DIP Lenders and the other agreement, instrument, or document to be executed and delivered in connection therewith, by or on behalf of the Company pursuant thereto or in connection therewith, all with such changes therein and additions thereto as any Authorized Signatory approves, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the taking of such action or by the execution and delivery thereof.

RESOLVED, that (i) the form, terms, and provisions of the DIP Credit Agreement, (ii) the grant of (a) collateral under the DIP Credit Agreement and the other Financing Documents (as defined below) and (b) pledges of equity, (iii) the guaranty of obligations by the Guarantors (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) under the DIP Credit Agreement and the other Financing Documents, from which the Company will derive value, be and hereby are, authorized, adopted, and approved, and (iv) any Authorized Signatory of the Companies are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed, in the name of and on behalf of the Companies, to take such actions and negotiate or cause to be prepared and negotiated and to execute, deliver, perform, and cause the performance of, the of the transactions contemplated by the DIP Credit Agreement, substantially in the form provided to the Authorizing Bodies, and such other agreements, guarantees, security agreements, certificates, instruments, or other papers or documents to which the Companies are or will be parties or any order entered into in connection with the DIP Credit Agreement (collectively with the DIP Credit Agreement, the "Financing Documents"), incur and pay or cause to be paid all related fees and expenses, with such changes, additions and modifications thereto as an Authorized Signatory executing the same shall approve.

RESOLVED, that the Companies, as a debtor and debtor-in-possession under the Bankruptcy Code be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to incur any and all obligations and to undertake any and all related transactions on substantially the same terms as contemplated under the Financing Documents (collectively, the "<u>Financing Transactions</u>"), including granting liens, guarantees, and providing equity pledges to secure such obligations.

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to take such actions as in its discretion is determined to be necessary, desirable, or appropriate to execute, deliver, and file: (i) the Financing Documents and such agreements, certificates, instruments, guaranties, notices, and any and all other documents, including, without limitation, any amendments, supplements, modifications, renewals, replacements, consolidations, substitutions, and extensions of any Financing Documents, necessary, desirable, or appropriate to facilitate the Financing Transactions; (ii) all schedules, and other motions, papers, or documents, which shall in its sole judgment be necessary, proper, or advisable, which determination shall be conclusively evidenced by his/her or their execution thereof; (iii) such other instruments, certificates, notices, assignments, and documents as may be reasonably requested under the Financing Documents; and (iv) such forms of officer's certificates and compliance certificates as may be required by the Financing Documents.

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to take all such further actions, including, without limitation, to pay or approve the payment of all

fees and expenses payable in connection with the Financing Transactions and all fees and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Company in connection with the foregoing resolutions, in accordance with the terms of the Financing Documents, which shall in their reasonable business judgment be necessary, proper, or advisable to perform the Company's obligations under or in connection with the Financing Documents or any of the Financing Transactions and to fully carry out the intent of the foregoing resolutions.

General

RESOLVED, that in addition to the specific authorizations heretofore conferred upon the Authorized Signatories, the Authorized Signatories (and their designees and delegates) be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered, in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to take or cause to be taken any and all such other and further action, and to execute, acknowledge, deliver and file any and all such agreements, certificates, instruments and other documents and to pay all expenses, including but not limited to filing fees, in the case as in such Authorized Signatory's judgment, shall be necessary, advisable or desirable in order to fully carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of the resolutions adopted herein.

RESOLVED, that the Authorizing Bodies received sufficient notice of the actions and transactions relating to the matters contemplated by the foregoing resolutions, as may be required by the organizational documents of the Company, as applicable, or hereby waive any right to has received such notice.

RESOLVED, that all acts, actions and transactions relating to the matters contemplated by the foregoing resolutions done in the name of and on behalf of the Company are hereby in all respects approved and ratified as the true acts and deeds of the Company with the same force and effect as if the such act, transaction, agreement or certificate has been specifically authorized in advance by resolution of the Authorizing Bodies.

RESOLVED, that the Authorized Signatories (and their designees and delegates) be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to take all actions or to not take any action in the name of the Company with respect to the transactions contemplated by these resolutions hereunder, as such Authorized Signatory shall deem necessary or desirable in such Authorized Signatory's reasonable business judgment to effectuate the purposes of the transactions contemplated herein.

> HOA Systems, LLC HOA Funding, LLC

Sean L. Emerick

solely with respect to resolutions under "Voluntary Petition for Relief Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code"

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being (i) the authorized signatory of the entities listed on <u>Schedule 1</u>; (ii) the board of managers of the entities listed on <u>Schedule 2</u>; and (iii) the general partner of the entity listed on <u>Schedule 3</u>, affirms these resolutions as of March 30, 2025.

Adam Paul, in his capacity as the authorized signatory of entities listed on <u>Schedule 1</u>

HOA Holdco, LLC

solely with respect to resolutions under "Voluntary Petition for Relief Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code"

Salvatore Melilli

Kim Payne

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HOA Towson, LLC

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HOA Waldorf, LLC	

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HOA Waldorf, LLC HOA Laurel, LLC

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Schedule 1

- 1. Hawk Parent, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 2. HOA Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 3. Night Owl, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 4. Owl Wings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 5. Owl Restaurant Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 6. HOA Restaurant Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 7. Hooters of America, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 8. HOA Gift Cards, LLC, a Florida limited liability company
- 9. Owl Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 10. Elf Owl Investments, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 11. TW Lonestar Wings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 12. Alamo Wings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 13. Derby Wings Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 14. Derby Wings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Schedule 2

- 1. HOA Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 2. HOA Systems, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 3. HOA Funding, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 4. HOOTS Franchising, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
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- 12. HOOTS Restaurant Holder, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 13. HOA Towson, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 14. HOA Laurel, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
- 15. HOA Waldorf, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Schedule 3

1. HI Limited Partnership, a Florida general partnership company